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FYI – Monica and team met with WEA earlier this week. The meeting included XTO, Newfield, Anadarko, QEP, Crescent Point, Bill Barrett and LINN Energy (thanks to Monica for notes from the meeting). Their main concerns:

- With the national O&G FIP for new and modified sources, if UB goes into non-attainment, what mechanism will be used for permitting?
(the national FIP, which allows for self-implementation of requirements and thereby streamlines permitting, is only applicable in attainment areas)

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- Cost of controls - if U&O FIP mirrors UDAQ minor source permit thresholds – some wells have shut-in because they couldn't operate cost effectively with controls req'd by UDAQ permits. Many sources took limits in Utah minor source permits for production. How does EPA recognize production limits or create synthetic minor limits, so not subject to the FIP?

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- Tribal Minor NSR – “cause and contribute” – will the proposed U&O FIP guarantee that industry can check the box that new sources under the national oil and natural gas FIP won't cause and contribute to NAAQS or PSD increment violation since existing sources are being controlled?

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Thx for forwarding this Cindy. Please keep me apprised.

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On Jul 27, 2016, at 5:38 PM, Beeler, Cindy <Beeler.Cindy@epa.gov> wrote:

Helpful status from Monica Morales on U&O FIP.

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Subject: Update on Uinta Basin FIP

Good Afternoon – I just wanted to give you all an update on the status of our Uinta Basin FIP.

Our draft proposed Uinta Basin FIP has been at OMB since June 22, 2016. OMB completed the initial interagency review on Monday and sent us a summary of interagency comments on July 26th related to the draft proposed rule and Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA). The comments are substantial (90+ comments) with respect to both the rule and the RIA. Comments seem to be

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that the end of August is possible for them to release the rule depending on “how quickly and responsive EPA is in the passback.”

The Regional Uinta Basin Team is currently coordinating with OAQPS and OGC on evaluating the comments and drafting responses. Team is trying to turn around responses in 2 weeks.

Once we send responses to OMB, they will send the responses out to the interagency group and have one or more teleconferences (as well as RLSO passbacks). If EPA and another agency (including OMB) can't resolve an issue at the staff level, it will be elevated up the management chain as appropriate.

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